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Report on Torture by the Japanese Military Police (Kempei Tai)

I was arrested by the Kampai ser at .3.00 hours on February A. 1943.

Kempei-Tai investigations in Buitenzorg of the leading men of the underground organization with which I was connected had brought the Buitenzorg Kempei-Tai in the possession of my name and that of one of my helpers in Batavia, Miss T. Thierens.

Owing to a stupidity of the Kempei-tai officers my wife and I succeeded in destroying practically all evidence in my house, copies of telegrams and original reports of my informers, which afterwards helped to trouble the whole atmosphere and made all searchings of my house (which took place at least five times after my arrest) fruitless. In the afternoon of the same day Miss Thierens and I were taken into a room of the Kempei-Tai office at the Koninsplein in Batavia.

The Buitenzorg Kempei-tai sergeant (Major?) YCSHIDA then took a wooden club about three feet in length, t the 'working-end' about three inches thick and tapering towards the handle.

The investigation centred upon two points: one was my being an active spy and/or leader of a spy-gang who gave their news to me after which I despatched it to Buitenzorg. The second point was the fact, that I knew the names of my best assistant and his address, which two facts the Kempei tai tried to get out of me.

In the Kempei-tai at the Koningsplein YOSHIDA questioned me about my Chinese helper and each denial of knowing a Chinese spy whose name started with a T (Thio) which fact was known to the Kempei-Tai when I was arrested, was followed by a blow with the wooden club at the back of the body near or approximately upon the kidneys. The beating was done systematically, each new blow being placed close to the preceding one. YOSHIDA in this way gave me between twenty and thirty blows, causing heavy subcutance us haemorrhages and contusions. The beating caused big swellings and a blackish-blue discolouring of the skin which remained visible for at least two months.

After my interrogation was over YOSHIDA handled Miss Thierens in the same way until she too was suffering from severe pains and big swellings.

Miss Thierens until now suffers from kidney-trouble. The same holds for me, although I have the impression that Miss Thierens's case is much more serious than mine. After this examination was ever we were put in the cells but towards the night I was handcuffed and Miss Thierens and I were transported by car to Buitenzorg, where we were jailed in the Buitenzorg Kompoi-Tai.

On February 5, towards dusk, I was taken from my cell and once more questioned by YOSHIDA. I refused to admit that I was mixed up in espionage or that I knew a Chinese spy, after which YOSHIDA took me to another room, telling me that he was going to 'hang me'.

The system is quite simple and very effective. I was placed on a small wooden case, with the hands repebound behind my back and the ankles bound. After this a thick rope was publed under my armpits, lead through a wooden beam over the door so that when the wooden case was kicked away I was hung with my full weight from my armpits. By the pull of the weight of the body, nerves and bloodvessels were tied off, and gradually I felt my hands first, then my wrists and after that my arms 'die'. During the hanging, which may have taken any time from half an hour to one hour and a helf (in my case as in all cases I know if it is very difficult to decide how leng the terture took: all sense of time is lost) the terturer was sitting behind me, whispering his questions and trying to make me confess that I was a spy, which I denied.

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When, after squeezing and pinching my arms and skin the terturer found out that I no longer reacted and did not feel pain or touch, he put the case back under my feet, questioned me again and then slowly lowered me. I found out that be the my arms were paralysed completely.

The parelysis in the left arm listed for only a fortnight and I was able to use the hand equin, albeit not without a poculiar burning feeling in the fingertops, caused by the fact that the finer nerves were paralysed. The right arm was a much more serious case: it remained completely paralised from some months after which life slowly began to return. First I was able to move the little finger and gradually life returned in the other fingers, the hand, wrist and arm. Up till now the arm is not completely normal, it hurts when I use it in heavy manual work meanwhile the fingers of the right hand quite often are more or less stiff.

Miss Thiorens also was hung, though not in my presence. Yet it seems, that the terturers have considerable anatomical knowledge and understand quite well how to bind their victims in such a way that they effect paralysis or do not effect paralysis at will. In Miss Thiorsens's case no paralysis developed and I know also of other cases in which no paralysis was originated. However: there are also cases in which the paralysis lasted much longer than in my case and in which the after-offects were even more serious.

On February 8, 1943 I was taken to YOSHIDA's room once more for an examination and when ence more I refused to admit any espionage - activities whatsoever YOSHIDA took me to the bathroom, where, with the aid of a native assistant he gave me the se-called water-test (water-proof in Dutch). I guess that this proof lasted for some twenty minutes, after which YOSHIDA took me to his room again and there confronted me with Miss Thiorens, who under severe terture (hanging) and had confessed that she had acted as a messenger and had taken telegrams, which I had composed, from Batavia to Buitenzong, where she handed them over to the Buitenzong-branch of the organisation, which arranged to transmit them from near Fuitenzong by wireless to Australia.

I succeeded in getting some information as about the extent of Miss Theirens's confession by protending that I was very angry and shouting at her in Dutch after which she answered in Dutch, and gave me the information I needed. It was of no use to deny any longer that I had been doing spy-work and I confessed exactly the same things as Miss Thierens had confessed to have done. YOSHIDA then took her from the room, gave me several blows on the right arm with a wooden log of a chair (according to the opinion of internment camp Kedung Badak the bad state of the arm may have been caused by these blows) and teld me that now that I had confessed that I was a spy I would understand that this was a crime which would be punished by death.

After a final blow on my head with the chair's leg I was taken back to the cell. On February 21 I was taken from my cell and brought into the presence of sergeant-major BANG of the Kempei-tai (known among Kempei-Tai prisoners as "Emperer Ming") who, together with the interpreter TAMAMINI, another Japanese, gave me the water-test for the second time. The general system of giving this water-test is always the same and it may have its purpose to describe it here more or less in details.

I was bound tightly and in a horizontal position on a wooden beach. There was no rope used but electrical wire of rubber with a copper kernel, which the terturers seem to prefer because it does not stretch. The wire is bound around the body from the feet upwards to the shoulders in such a way that the victim is unable to move at all. Over the threat a thin wire is bound so that the victim can not move his head without cutting his threat. After this was done a thick handerchief was used to strap the mouth and prevent me from closing it.

In this case the terturers, FANG and TAMAMINI were trying to get information out of me about the Chinese assistant I mentioned before. but whose address nor name they knew. They only knew that the name started with a T and the name Thie was also known to them.

They asked me once more if I was willing to tell them the name and address of my Chinese and once more I played the innecess.

After some face-slapping (which was done so regularly that one forgets how many times it happened) they started the water-test by bringing a rubber hosepipe between my front-teeth and opening the tap. (there are several cases in which they used beer-bettles instead of the hosepipe). Mater was in this way poured into my mouth, causing me almost to sufficeate. It may be that the word is not right: they tried to drown me. As soon as I was on the verge of getting unconscious they stopped the water but opened the tap again at the very moment I tried to breathe. Sometimes they gave a few moments of relaxation by letting the water flow into the eyes, the ness or the ears and a trick to stop the water and get some breathing-space was to shout "I want to speak". Then they stopped the water, found out that I had to say nothing worth while after which they started again. Sometimes the question repeated if I already knew name and address of "that Chinaman" and as soon as I answered that I did not know anything about a Chinese they opened the tap again.

When they showed me photographs of Chinese, whom they suspected of being my helpers, I denied ever having seen them, which resulted in a heavy blow in the face by TAMAMINI which I at that moment did not experience as very painful. How strong the blow had been was clearly shown by the fact, that the eye-socket remained dark blue for at least a week afterwards.

If my sense of time was right this water-test took about one hour and a half. Of course I did not mention the name and address of my Chinese helper. Many victims of the watertest told me, that usually after the terture with water the kempei tae terturers amused themselves by burning the body of their victims with glowing eigerette-ends. I saw several victims of these tertures suffering from blisters and wounds caused hereby.

One of those was a certain De Recy, who was afterwards beheaded about 1 May 1943, but who was with me in the same cell in Feb-Mar 43.

Another one is Lie Beng Gick, sentenced to death on Aug. 16, 1943, but granted a pardon and sentenced to 15 years in prison. Freed from Tjipinang-prison on September 29, 1955, Address: Fetjenenganweg 48b, Batavia C.

Dr. OLAF MUNCK from Buitonzorg was hung by YOSHIDA until both arms were paralysed completely. They never recovered and when Dr. Munck was executed (beheaded) and June 1943 his arms still were paralysed according to a statement made to me by Lie Beng Giok. When I saw Dr. Munck last (on February 21, 1943 both his arms were still paralysed. He died in Tjimahi.

General remerks to terturing: It seems that the terturers of the Kempei-tai, at least those in Buitenzerg, specialised in their own branches. YOSHIDA was a specialist in hanging and kidney-beating. Apparently he was training in giving the water-test when he water-tested me on Feb 8, 1943.

BANG was a specialist in beating people who were hand cuffed to their chair and a specialist in water-tests, in which he was se far as I know always assisted by TAMAMINI.

There are cases known of BANG praftising electrization on his victims but it seems that such was nothing but experimental. The real expert for electrization was YAMADA who was known for his merciless electrization. I never was treated that way myself, but I saw several victims who told to that for this terture a telephone apparatus of the old type was used, in which an electric current is created by turning a handle. Two wires were laid on the victims: one on each ear, in the corners of the mouth, on the finger-joints, the nose-hobs or elsewhere) and the current was chased through the body of the victim.

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K. Welter	Yos	Yes	Yes	No	No	Behoaded
Petri	No	No	Yes	No	No	Bohended
De Rooy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Beheaded
Eakhuis	Yes	Yos	Yes	No	No	Beheaded
Slis	Yes	Yos	Yes	No	No	Boheaded
Blusso	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Behonded
Kooy	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Beheaded
Pieters	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Behended
van der Veen	No	No	Yos	No	No	Behended
Wornink	Yes	Yos	Yos	?	?	Behended
Tjoa Tek Swat	Yes (2 x)	Yos -	Yes	No :	No	Bohoaded
Ong Tjang Kie	No	No	Yes	No :	No	Alivo
Muldor	No	No	Yos	No 1	No	Beheaded
Ir. J.v. Bougen	Yes	No	Yes	No 1	No	Alivo
Miss Thiorons	No	No	Yes	Yes 1	Vo.	Alivo
Maj Zimmorman	Yes (2 X)	No	Yos	Yos !	os	Alivo
Lio Bong Giok	Yes (2 X)	Yos (39 x)	Yos(1 x)	Yes 1	No .	Alivo
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Manhandling was done by BANG TAMAMINI YOSHIDA YALDA and all others Hanging was done by YOSHATA

+) Died of natural causes (weakened by tortures etc.)

List is based on information given by Major Zimmerman and Loe Bang Giok both of whom met most of the victims personally, saw them in the Kompeitai-cells and received first hand information.

List is in-complete: there ere many more cases. Burning with eigeretteonds is left out of list, was a routine-question only soldow left out of an examination.)

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned CHARLES JONGENEEL, first Lieutenant R.N.I.A., head of the War Crimes Section of NETHERLANDS FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (NEFIS) being first duly sworn on eath deposes and states that the annexed report is a full, true, complete and accurate copy of the original document entitled:

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大者百年 五七四八至了 - 【松二大四三年/昭和八年/1月四日十枚一時夏年成日前前十十万一-

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等行了。其然下限公人原现民人即午三千俸人也于所謂水至見我無好人所以我我不可以所以其我不可得過我 今年也如何不知人人所為无說不了于但在多分解三百以即不其為於了治療。近 (2)一二九四三年一四都八年一二月八日、私、前何、為人三年四一首四十至日後了一十年日人名

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等、水马上了、了一种以及三五万季日何下、龍十十十年八十八年世的大多。是了了何間可得以索略八百年的一种一年十八十年十十年以至于下了了甘文处于彼時是以京後等八日、量、耳、水子注了于於院教介于子人人、ソリンテ水了上

再び用する。 様及すとうが、シャトかの関人、例、そく何とねってく返事といるなり役等へ後の後等を私、何支那人」のなるのは計りとはか、一句一のは計ると思いいかとすり、何及何が

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告, 京原之以等河、被省者可見人!]---

---【葵河,原又以被秦夏

- 専門なでいる。かの知いる母に处で、後、其際、常っくること TAMAMINI 二年停する。 べい BANG 「梅子三子、花りでうすりを 脚に撃門をですいる。 あこと又水を見て BRA大年一月八日一本の 大を見らいり時、明り一後、水を見られば明日うらう 煙後がアック様でした。 一部町 ハラリング・カーとり 関係 アナンカチテァバッの 後の一九四三年を見る前後、水の一九四三年

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---[(A. +1x2NI) A. ZIMMERMAN) 廣領印度陸軍 歩矢少生

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